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(WASHINGTON, DC) - Congressman Russ Carnahan (MO-3) is pleased to learn that President Barack Obama will mark his 100th day in office by conducting a town hall at Fox High School, Arnold, MO on Wednesday, April 29. Congressman Carnahan released the following statement in anticipation of the President's historic visit to Missouri's Third Congressional District:

"President Obama's first visit to Missouri since being elected will give him an opportunity to hear first-hand from Missourians during these tough times. Missouri is at the crossroads of the nation, with a cross-section of America's citizens ready to do their part.

"The President's bold agenda has already moved us toward better health care, improved schools like Fox, overdue transportation projects, clean water, greater energy efficiencies and new technologies, which taps into everything our region has to offer.

"While President Obama has shown a steady hand addressing multiple challenges these first 100 days, the Show-Me state reflects the continued concern, hope and aspiration shared by millions of other Americans. Here where people expect action over rhetoric I anticipate he will continue to share his concrete plans to keep our nation on the path toward greater prosperity and security.

"People wanting change and demanding action is really what's behind the recovery package and budget crafted so soon into President Obama's presidency. Because of the President's leadership nearly 70,000 jobs will be created or saved in Missouri. But neither he nor I, are willing to stop there. It will take President Obama's continued leadership to fully enact this greatly needed recovery for those living in Missouri and throughout the country."

- Russ Carnahan

To request tickets to the town hall please visit: http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/arnoldtownhallregistration/

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